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Office of Representative Lamar Smith
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Smith,

Haven for Hope is a non-profit organization comprised of partnerships with 73 other non-profit organizations; providing over 140 different services on our Campus. Haven will be the central provider for all homeless services in the San Antonio area. Haven for Hope, Inc. will serve as the Campus coordination by providing the Case Management element; the key to connecting all the providing partners. In addition, Haven for Hope will be providing a Job Training Program, Security for the Campus as well as maintaining all Campus facilities. Haven for Hope is requesting \$800,000 for Case Management on the Campus.

Haven for Hope will be employing 34 masters-level case managers and maintaining the shared database, Client Track. It will be the duty of each manager to meet with their members regularly to serve as the conduit between the members and the 73 partner agencies. Today, services are duplicated and often times unrecorded, leading to large amount of misused resources. This system will create efficiency, efficacy and equability. Recently, through our partnership with the County Mental Health Authority, Haven has realized \$5M in savings in nine months for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. It has been estimated with a minimal public investment, the Campus will be able to generate savings of over \$40M annually combined between the local, state and federal government.

Haven for Hope's mission is to transform and save lives. It is the goal of the campus to work cooperatively to support each individual member in the efforts to attain self-sufficiency and affordable housing. More importantly, in order to fulfill this mission and goal Haven has committed to working through many partnerships to encourage community development and maintain the ability to leverage resources in the most effective manner. In addition, Haven is not only a direct service provider for the homeless but will also be providing prevention services to the community-at-large. The goal is sustain housing and employment; this includes prevention services to avoid reoccurrences in the system.

Thank you for all the support you have given this project as well as the consideration of this request. Should more information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

Respectfully,

Robert Marbut Jr.
President

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Thank you!!